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Applicant: Kallenberger, Kris
Serial Number: 10/698,544
Filed: 10/31/2003
Group Art Unit: 3612
Examiner: Coletta, Lori L.
Confirmation No.: 9935
Title: "STORAGE RECEPTACLE FOR USE IN AUTOMOTIVE
DOOR LINING"

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop non-fee amendments
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 27 July 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Patentee:	Kallenberger et al.	Confirmation Number:	9935
Serial Number:	10/698,544	Filed:	31 October 2003
Patent Number:	6,880,874	Issued:	19 April 2005
Group Art Unit:	3612	Examiner:	L. L. Coletta
Title:	Storage Receptacle For Use In Automotive Door Lining		

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Mail Stop 16
Director Of The United States Patent And Trademark Office
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the referenced patent, Patentee respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$264.00, to be credited to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Patentee's undersigned representative, Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. The reason for requesting refund is as follows.

The claims in the application, as originally filed and with their respective dependencies, are:
(IND = independent)

1	IND	9 on 1	17 on 16
2 on 1		10 on 9	18 on 17
3 on 1		11 on 1	19 on 17
4 on 1		12 on 1	
5 on 4		13 on 1	
6 on 1		14 on 1	
7 on 1		15 on 14	
8 on 1		16 IND	

This means the application was filed with 19 TOTAL claims, 2 INDEPENDENT claims. At filing there was no extra claim fee due, either for total claims or for independent claims, and no such extra claim fee was paid.

At that point, all claims were paid for, and there was no underpayment or overpayment for claims.

Amendment-A, filed on 26 October 2004, amended the claims and their respective dependencies to:

1	IND	9 on 1	17 on 16
2	cancel	10 on 9	18 on 17

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3 on 1	11 on 1	19 on 17
4 cancel	12 on 1	20 IND
5 cancel	13 on 1	21 IND
6 cancel	14 on 1	22 IND
7 on 1	15 cancel	23 on 22
8 on 1	16 IND	24 IND

Amendment-A left the application with 19 TOTAL claims, 6 INDEPENDENT claims. This means Patentee (then Applicant) should have paid for three (3) more "independent claims in excess of three" (for the increase from 2 to 6) under Fee Code 1201, and Applicant did pay the fee for three (3) more "independent claims in excess of three" by way of a \$264.00 charge under Fee Code 1201 to Deposit Account 50-0744 on 10 November 2004.

At that point, all claims were paid for, and there was no underpayment or overpayment for claims.

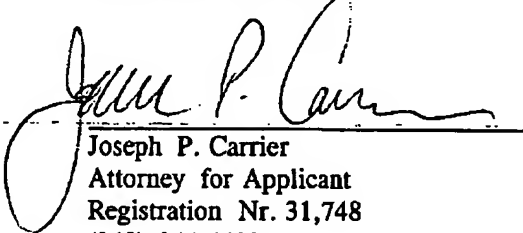
There was no further amendment to the application; the Patent Office mailed the Notice Of Allowance on 09 December 2004.

Nevertheless, the Patent Office deducted another \$264.00 charge for the application under Fee Code 1201 from Deposit Account 50-0744 on 19 November 2004. This is clearly a duplicate fee deduction.

Based on the presented argument, Patentee respectfully requests that the Patent Office refund the \$264.00 fee collected on 19 November 2004 to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Patentee's undersigned representative. Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested. A duplicate copy of this Request For Refund is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 26 September 2005
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